



Devil's Slide/Hwy 1 Storm Repair

Daily Updates from Bijan Sartipi



Daily Update
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Repair Work

Devil's Slide (post mile 39.14)

- Drill and install work for rock dowels continues. 159 out of a total 257 (62%) are now installed.
- Shotcreting whaler wall C continued to-day. Drilling for the 100 feet long tie backs will take place through the holes already cast into the wall. This is just one of four similar walls specified in the repair design, two above the road and two below. The concrete has to cure to a minimum strength before drilling for the tie backs can start. The schedule calls for tie back drilling to start next week.



In the distance, crew finishes up at the northern end of the first of four whaler walls.

- Rebar installation is about 90% complete for the first of the two bracing walls below the road, whaler wall A.

Public Information

- As part of a continuing effort to provide information to local communities about Devil's Slide, Caltrans hosted a visit from Coastsider.com to-day. One of Caltrans' Geologists gave an on camera explanation of Slide geology and an historical overview of repair work, including a comparison with the 1995 repair. The video will be available on Coastsider.com. Please visit the website for information about the engineering behind the current design and more photographs of the repair work and hard working crews.